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Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

Filed: November 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SHIFTING A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: V. Johnson

) Art Unit: 3682

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) AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0
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SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$	x18=	\$
x42=	\$	6x84=	\$504
+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL \$504	

- No fee is due.

- Claims fee \$ 504
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- A check for \$ 504 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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